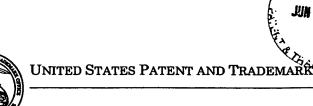


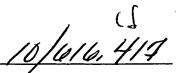
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THEFO	JLLOWI	NG CHECKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT:
ta e	1. Amer	ndments to the specification:
		A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings.
	2. Abstr	B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined. C. Other Annual Daragraphs must be submitted in whitely. It: facts 5 line 22 to page le, like 1. A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72. B. Other
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For further explanation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP Sec. 714 and the USPTO website at http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/opla/preognotice/officeflyer.pdf.

If the non-compliant amendment is a PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT, applicant is given ONE MONTH from the mail date of this letter to supply the corrected section which complies with 37 CFR 1.121. Failure to comply with 37 CFR 1.121 will result in non-entry of the preliminary amendment and examination on the merits will commence without consideration of the proposed changes in the preliminary amendment(s). This notice is not an action under 35 U.S.C. 132, and this ONE MONTH time limit is not extendable.

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If the amendment is a reply to a FINAL REJECTION, this form may be an attachment to an Advisory Action. The period for response to a final rejection continues to run from the date set in the final rejection, and is not affected by the non-compliant status of the amendment.

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Sir/Madam:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO APRIL 9, 2004 OFFICE ACTION AND JUNE 8, 2004 NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

An Office Action was issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application on April 9, 2004. A response to the April 9, 2004 Office Action is due July 9, 2004. Accordingly, the April 9, 2004 Response to April 9, 2004 Office was timely filed.

This Amendment is submitted in response to the June 8, 2004 Notice of Non-compliant Amendment (attached herein as **Exhibit C**) issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the June 8, 2004 Notice of non-compliant Amendment is due July 8, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the Specification as follows: